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R. S. WOTHERSPOON KILLED IN ACCIDENT

ALLIED ULTIMATUM TO GERMANY SCORNE

TEUTONS TELL ENTENTE THEY WON'T PAY SUM

Demand for Payment of Billion Marks Spurned in Reply

PAID ALREADY, CLAIM

Berlin to Oppose Efforts to Seize Gold in State Bank

PARIS, March 23.—(By The Associated Press.)—Germany in her reply today to the recent ultimatum of the allied reparations commission, refuses to pay the one billion marks gold due on this date and disputes the commission's figures showing a balance of 12,400,000,000 marks due May 1.

It is maintained in the German note that the 20,000,000,000 marks which the peace treaty provided should be handed over by May 1 has been more than paid.

The note asks that a joint commission of experts fix the value of the German deliveries on reparations account, but it declares that in any event it would be impossible for Germany to pay 12,000,000,000 marks by the first of May.

STATEMENT OF NOTE.
The note concludes as follows: "If, after the experts have conferred, it is established that there is a deficit in the payments by Germany, she is ready to begin negotiations with the reparations commission regarding the floating of a loan abroad."

VIOLATION OF TREATY.
It is commented here that the German experts already have been heard by the commission, which listened to their arguments before fixing the value of the German deliveries credited as payments against the 20,000,000,000 marks valuation, therefore, was considered final since the treaty gives the commission sole jurisdiction in the matter.

OPPOSE GOLD SEIZURE.
BERLIN, March 23.—The rejections will sternly oppose any attempt by the entente to seize the gold reserve to apply to the reparations demands. The Krues Zeitung learns, however, that the bank's directorate is urged as saying, would not only be a violation of German territory, but a violation of the peace treaty and the French army on German soil, when deposits in state banks were treated as private property.

LEGION PLANS MANY BIG MASS MEETINGS
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 23.—The legion plans many mass meetings in every state during the near future, starting with one in Philadelphia on April 4. An announcement from the legion's national headquarters here today said men of national prominence will be speakers at meetings in principal cities of all states.

These Voted as Most Handsome In Ohio School



MISS Romaine Byers of Upper Sandusky, O., was voted the prettiest girl at Wittenberg college, Springfield, O. Wilbur Etter, football captain, was elected handsomest man in the school.

BOY HELD FOR KILLING CHUM CHANGES STORY

Second Man Under Arrest In Mystery Over Death of Double

WARSAW, Indiana, March 23.—John Inavagnola known as "Dago Joe," was arrested in Elkhart, Ind., Tuesday afternoon and is being held in connection with the death of LeRoy Lovett. His arrest was ordered following a statement made by Virgil Decker, charged with the murder, that it was "Dago Joe" who committed the crime.

Decker last Saturday made a sworn confession that he alone killed Lovett and later placed the body on a railroad track.

SHOWERS ON STREET AWAIT HOT WEATHER
NEW YORK, March 23.—Youngsters in New York's congested districts may bask this summer under the cooling sprays of shower baths attached to fire hydrants.

SINN FEIN OUTBREAK FEARED AT EASTER
BELFAST, March 23.—(By The Associated Press.)—The telegraph wires between Belfast and Dublin were cut last evening.

BANKER DENIES PATERNITY OF HIS WIFE'S SON

Indian Guide Declared Father of Mrs. James Stillman's Child

COURT HEARS CHARGE

Lawyer Says Intimacy Extended From 1916 Through Year 1919

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., March 23.—A definite charge that Mrs. Anna U. Stillman, wife of James A. Stillman, president of the National City bank of New York, was mother of a child by an Indian guide was made in supreme court today by counsel for Mr. Stillman during preliminary arguments in the divorce suit the bank president has brought.

ADDRESSING JUSTICE MORCHAUER who presided at the hearing on alimony and counsel fees, Delaney Nicoll, chief counsel for Mr. Stillman, said:

"Evidence already before you shows that Mrs. Stillman took as her lover an Indian guide by whom she had an infant son, whom Mr. Stillman must either acknowledge as a member of his family or repudiate him as illegal."

CRIMINAL INTIMACY
"This criminal intimacy began in 1916 and continued through 1919, Mr. Stillman feels it his duty to his father's memory, to his family and to his children to press this matter to a conclusion."

ALIMONY SOUGHT
Mr. Nicoll said he could not understand the feelings of a husband "whose wife yielded to the embraces of an Indian guide," but that he could understand why he would hesitate to take court action under such circumstances.

THROUGH OF SPECTATORS.
When court opened today so many spectators crowded into the room that deputy sheriffs had to be stationed at the doors to prevent entrance of any more. Many persons stood on the window sills.

THE LAWYERS PLUNGED INTO the amount of Mr. Stillman's income, which finally was admitted by one of his lawyers to have been \$535,000 in 1920. Counsel for the defendant had claimed it amounted to \$266,000 or \$1,000,000.

John E. Brennan, of counsel for Mrs. Stillman, conceded that the figure of \$535,000 was correct for the period of one year and said that now that he had been supplied with this information he had no further occasion for pressing for an examination of the plaintiff.

HALF MILLION INCOME.
"We have no intention of stipulating," said Mr. Nicoll, "to the effect that the plaintiff is able to pay any reasonable sum to the defendant for your honor might allow. This amount as stated in the stipulation admits that the plaintiff, Mrs. Stillman, has a net income for the past year of \$535,000. There were from his gross income several deductions, including a federal tax which left the amount about \$350,000."

MUST DEFEND SELF.
"Now, Mrs. Stillman makes charges against him," he continued, "Clearly she is entitled to a proper allowance of alimony and counsel fees. Mrs. Stillman desires to be fair and generous. Mrs. Stillman must defend herself and the legitimacy of the child."

Mr. Brennan said:
"Let us take this case and get down to brass tacks. We are not here asking for generosity. We are here to assert our rights. We want an opportunity to find out what these war-like people are up to in the courts of Canada and we want especially to know what they have to do with this case."

SO THE PEOPLE MAY KNOW

(An Editorial.)

Many requests have come to The Standard-Examiner from taxpayers of Ogden City requesting accurate information as to how much the proposed bond issue will increase taxes—

HERE IT IS.
\$2,025,000 worth of bonds at 5 per cent means \$101,250 per year. The city proposes to create a sinking fund to repay these bonds in twenty years. To create such a fund will cost, yearly, \$30,241 per \$1000 of bonded debt or \$61,235.80. Paying both principal (sinking fund) and interest will take \$162,485.80 of city revenue. The city now receives \$320,000 per year in taxes. The additional tax, therefore, would be an increase of 50.77 per cent of city taxes. But city taxes are but 8 1/2 mills out of the 30 mills general taxes, so your general taxes will be increased only 14.38 per cent and not 70 per cent as claimed by certain parties.

Or taxes would be increased approximately on assessed valuations of your homes like this:

\$1,000 assessed valuation, increase.....	\$ 4.31
\$2,000 assessed valuation, increase.....	8.62
\$3,000 assessed valuation, increase.....	12.93

and so on, \$4.31 increased taxes for each additional \$1,000 assessed valuation.

The city declares that only \$500,000 worth of bonds will be issued a year so the increased amount of taxes on say a \$2,000 assessed valuation of a home would mean—\$2.15 increased taxes the first year, \$4.31 increased taxes the next, \$6.46 increased taxes the next and \$8.62 increased taxes the fourth year and from then on until the bonds were redeemed through the sinking fund.

To offset these taxes and bring a decreased taxpaying cost would be increased assessment values from increased population and from further development of Ogden, increased revenues from the enlarged water works system revenues from the municipal light and power plant if voted and other revenues.

SLEUTHS AFTER BERGDOLL GET TERMS IN JAIL

Neuf Given 15 Months and Zimmer Half Year As Punishment

MOSBACH, Baden, March 23.—Carl Neuf and Franz Zimmer, American detectives, have been sentenced to terms in prison in criminal court here for "illegal assumption of power" in attempting to arrest and abduct Grover C. Bergdoll, American draft evader, in Liepzig, Germany, in January.

Neuf, against whom a charge of "inflicting bodily injury" has been preferred, was sentenced to jail for fifteen months while Zimmer's term in prison was fixed at six months. The additional charge against Neuf arose from a bullet wound suffered by a young woman when a revolver was fired during the attempted abduction.

GERMANS SENTENCED.
Four Germans who were tried as accomplices of the Americans were found guilty and sent to jail for terms varying from five to 11 months. It was shown one had driven the detective car and that the other three had accompanied the two Americans on their trip to apprehend Bergdoll in Liepzig.

In passing sentence of Neuf, the German court declared the American detective was aware that aside from the charge of desertion no other indictment was pending against Bergdoll, but that nevertheless the detective had attempted to arrest Bergdoll without the cooperation of the German police and take him into the occupied area, although Neuf was aware that such a procedure constituted an illegal assumption of authority in unoccupied Germany.

STIFFER SENTENCE.
The penalty upon Neuf was fixed at fifteen months in jail, the court said, because the detective's conduct constituted "a gross breach of the law and an invasion of the rights of the German authorities."

LEGION ACTS.
WASHINGTON, March 23.—Request that the war department take prompt and decisive steps to secure the return from Germany of Grover C. Bergdoll, wealthy draft evader, in made by the American Legion's national legislative committee in a letter to the committee. The letter, conducted at the direction of National Commander Galbraith, and the legion's executive committee, also requests the new administration to secure the release from a German jail of the two American army sergeants, Zimmer and Neuf, arrested when they attempted to capture Bergdoll.

POLICE SAY EIGHT AMBUSHERS KILLED

DUBLIN, March 23.—A police inspector and eight men were ambushed near Dingle yesterday and the fight that ensued, lasting three hours, ended disastrously for the attacking party, eight of whom were killed and twenty wounded, according to an official announcement here today. Three of the police were slightly wounded.

Milk Becomes Popular Drink For Americans

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The average American today is a great milk drinker and consumes twice as much as former generations, according to the department of commerce. The consumption of milk last year was estimated at 44 gallons per capita, not including that used in ice cream, cheese and butter.

U. S. POLICY ON RUSSIA LIKELY TO BE CHANGED

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Early consideration is to be given to relations between the United States and Soviet Russia, it was indicated today at the state department.

Formal announcement of any change in the relations between the two countries or in any of the rulings by the Wilson administration may not be made for some time, but it was made clear that already certain modifications of those rulings either are under consideration or have been made.

The decisions were reached independently of the appeal from the soviet government to President Harding and the American government for a resumption of trade relations between the United States and Russia. That appeal reached the state department today from the White House.

The appeal was received at the White House and sent to the state department without being called to the attention of President Harding and it was first announced that it had not been received. A similar announcement also was made at the state department, but this subsequently was corrected.

GOLD IS COMING.
The announcement of press dispatches from Stockholm that a quantity of Russian gold now is on the way from that place to the United States also developed that the American government would not raise the question of the metal's origin. It was explained, however, that the parties to whom it was consigned would accept it at their own risk. The official position is that its status can not be properly impugned if it bears the mint mark of any recognized government such as that of Sweden, which is reported to have been placed on the consignment. If, after it is received and accepted, a claim as to its origin or ownership is made, the question would be one for the courts to decide.

LENINE'S ATTITUDE.
The attitude adopted toward the importation of gold, it was explained, is not different from that assumed in Great Britain. It also was learned that official confirmation of Lenin's declaration of his renunciation of many of the principles of Bolshevism have been received and will be made one of the bases on which American officials will build their study of the Russian question. It was made clear, however, that Lenin's declaration were not accepted as definite proof that the Russian leader actually was abandoning any material alteration of his methods. The department has no doubt that he made the statements credited to him in which he declared that many of the principles of Bolshevism had proven failures and that they must look to capitalism for rehabilitation and stabilization, but officials are unimpressed of the statements many times officially made in Russia that the revolutionary leaders would not hesitate to act and speak in any way deemed expedient to further the general plan of world revolution.

DEATH FOLLOWS CRASH OF TRUCK AND BICYCLE

Veteran Employee of Scowcroft & Sons Meets Unexpected Death

Police Probing Case
Victim Brother of President James Wotherspoon of North Weber

Robert S. Wotherspoon, a well-to-do citizen of Ogden and head of the shoe department of the John Scowcroft & Sons company, riding to work on his bicycle yesterday morning crashed into a light motor-truck at the foot of the Twenty-sixth street hill and received injuries to his head which caused his death several hours later.

Mr. Wotherspoon was coasting down Twenty-sixth street hill. A light truck driven by a man named Stevens of Riverdale, whom the police have not fully identified, started to turn toward the Ivy apartments from the south. The bicycle crashed into the truck and Mr. Wotherspoon was thrown to the pavement.

CARRIED TO PHARMACY.
Clifford Burton and William Kershaw of the Binford-Kimball garage witnessed the collision. They rushed to Wotherspoon's side and carried him into the Sullivan drug store.

Later the injured man was removed to the hospital where it was learned that he was suffering from concussion of the brain. Dr. E. R. Dumke attended him.

Mr. Wotherspoon never regained consciousness, dying at 2:20 p. m.

He leaves a widow and two daughters, two brothers, John Wotherspoon and President James Wotherspoon and two sisters, Mrs. Thomas White and Mrs. J. W. Jefferson.

Mr. Wotherspoon lived at 2664 Jefferson avenue. He had been an employee of the Scowcroft firm for twenty years with the exception of a short time he operated a billiard hall in the O'Neill block, on Twenty-fifth street. He was born in Paisley, Scotland, 57 years ago and came to Utah in 1874.

The police are making an investigation of the accident. They said Mr. Wotherspoon's bicycle was undamaged. Although it appears that the accident was unavoidable, Stevens will be questioned.

BRITAIN INTENDS TO MUZZLE EX-KAISER
LONDON, March 23.—Public opinion in Holland has been greatly stirred by the publication of former Emperor William's book, which is regarded as proving that he is abusing Dutch hospitality by dealing with political questions, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam today.

The book also, it is contended, shows that the former German ruler had not yet retired definitely from political life, his presence in Holland thus constituting "a serious menace."

Although the government does not intend to limit quantity of liquor which it is stated that the cabinet will make representations to him and draw his attention to the obligations arising from enjoyment of the Dutch right of asylum.

ARCHITECTS ASSERT LUMBER IS TOO HIGH

CHICAGO, March 23.—Lumber dealers have issued challenge to the Illinois Society of Architects to prove charges made in the society's bulletin that lumber prices are 150 per cent higher than in 1914.

An offer to pay \$1,000 to charity if the charge is proved has been made by E. E. Davidson, president of the architects' society, declared today he would accept the challenge.

The lumbermen assert prices are only 50 per cent above the 1914 level and that one-third of that is due to high cost of transportation.

GREECE CUTS RANK TO GET ENVOY HERE
ATHENS, March 23.—Dr. Alexander Vouras, who has been named Greek minister to the United States, will have the status of charge d'affaires, according to the passport issued to him by the Greek government.

The American legation here declined to give Dr. Vouras' passport as minister, pointing out that President Harding has not as yet established relations with King Constantine. Following this action, the Greek foreign office has amended the passport issued to the diplomat.

SCIENTISTS UNCOVER GRECO-ROMAN RUINS
BEIRUT, March 23.—The important discoveries of ruins of a highly developed Greco-Roman civilization have been made at Palmyra, about 95 miles east of Homs, by the high commission's archaeological service. The ancient necropolis has been discovered and interesting photographs have been already taken.

CHARGES OF MURDER FILED IN RUM CASE
EL PASO, Texas, March 23.—The five men taken into custody late yesterday in connection with the shooting to death Monday night of prohibition officers S. E. Beckett and S. A. Woods, will be arraigned tomorrow on charges of murder, the district attorney's office here announced today.